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SUBJECT: CCMS: DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRAINING CENTER

REF: (A) ROME 10498; (B) STATE 247589; (C) ANKARA 9935

1. STATE 247589 SETS FORTH DEPARTMENT VIEW THAT
ESTABLISHMENT OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRAINING CENTER
FOR DISASTER MANAGERS, IN TURKEY, IS NOT PRESENTLY
FEASIBLE. IN ITS STEAD STATE REFTEL SUGGESTS
POSSIBILITY OF MORE PRACTICAL FIELD LEVEL TRAINING FACILITY

IF TURKS ASSUME LION'S SHARE OF EXPENSE AND
RESPONSIBILITY, AND SPELLS OUT LIMITED AMOUNT OF
US ASSISTANCE TURKEY COULD EXPECT FOR THIS FACILITY.
ANKARA REFTEL CONCURS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN TURKEY NOT FEASIBLE
AND GOES ON TO STATE EMBASSY ANKARA POSITION THAT
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ESTABLISHING MODEST FIELD LEVEL TRAINING FACILITY

ALSO NOT FEASIBLE AND RECOMMENDS NO FURTHER
OFFER OF US ASSISTANCE TO IT.

2. FOR ROME: US IS PILOT COUNTRY IN CCMS DISASTER
ASSISTANCE PILOT STUDY AND ITALY IS A CO-PILOT, AS
IS TURKEY. EMBASSY ROME IS REQUESTED TO INFORM
EMBASSY ANKARA AND DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN POSITION
ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING IN TURKEY DISASTER

ASSISTANCE TRAINING CENTER OR MORE MODEST
FIELD LEVEL TRAINING FACILITY FOR MOST RECENT
TECHNIQUES OF FIRE FIGHTING, RESCUE AND FIRST AID.
EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT DE FELIPPO OF CIVIL
PROTECTION SERVICE, MOI AND MAY INFORM HIM OF
DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ANKARA THINKING ON SUBJECT.
IF ITALIANS HAPPEN TO FAVOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY
SUCH TRAINING FACILITY IN TURKEY, EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN SPECIFIC AMOUNT AND KIND OF
ANY ASSISTANCE ITALIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO
CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THIS END.

3. FOR ANKARA: WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE
THAT ESTABLISHING EVEN A FIELD LEVEL TRAINING FACILITY
IN FIRE FIGHTING AND FIRST AID IS NOT PRESENTLY
FEASIBLE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER TO COUCH
US POSITION IN POSITIVE TERMS PUTTING MAIN
RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT BELONGS, I.E. ON TURKISH
WILLINGNESS TO COMMIT LION'S SHARE OF RESOURCES
AND MONEY WHICH WE AGREE IS BASIC REQUIREMENT
NECESSARY FOR ITS SUCCESS. THUS US PROPOSAL
INCLUDING LIMITED ASSISTANCE FOR MODEST FACILITY
COULD BE CONTINGENT ON GOT WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR PARTICIPANTS AS WELL
AS ALL OTHER RESOURCES BEYOND THAT SPECIFIED IN
STATE REFTEL. UPON RECEIPT OF ITALIAN REACTION
FROM EMBASSY ROME, EMBASSY ANKARA IS REQUESTED
THEREFORE, TO COMMUNICATE US AND ITALIAN VIEWS ON
CCMS INTERNATIONAL DISASTER TRAINING FACILITY TO
APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS.

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